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## Pair Charged With Suspected Retaliatory Murder in South Los Angeles

Two men were charged today in connection with a suspected retaliatory murder in South Los Angeles last month, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jesse Berrospe (dob 9/30/82) and Oscar Arroyo (dob 10/20/89), both of Los Angeles, were each charged with one count of murder in case BA433132. Berrospe also is facing gun allegations.

Both men were scheduled to be arraigned today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Prosecutors said William Vanhorebeeck was having his car tinted in the 5900 block of South Broadway on Dec. 20 when the two defendants got out of a car and the victim was shot and killed.

Vanhorebeeck was suspected of shooting a relative of one of the two suspects on Oct. 5, 2014, prosecutors added. The relative was badly wounded.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set for each defendant at \$1 million.

If convicted as charged, Berrospe faces up to 50 years to life in prison while Arroyo face a possible maximum of 25 years to life.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department's Newton Division.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety.